Our 10th Anniversary Year!

PIKES PEAK LAVENDER FILM FESTIVAL

"Bringing quality international lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender films to Colorado Springs"

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Dear Festival Supporter:
Our 10th Anniversary Year! It's hard to believe, but, true. Our very first Festival occurred in 2000.

We've come a long way together since then, and we've been pleased by the changes that have taken place in our city, our state, and the world at large, but there's still much work to be done.

LGBT persons, *especially those in the Pikes Peak region,* still continue to face a hostile, intolerant environment. As engaged citizens committed to a more progressive vision for our beautiful city, we must continue to challenge these conventions and work towards equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation.

One of the ways we're doing this is through the Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival. As Board members, we believe that film provides a unique medium for achieving these goals. In addition to being entertaining, film is a powerful way of effecting change by initiating dialogue and shedding light on subjects, topics, and people not frequently discussed.

As partners in this effort of building a more diverse, tolerant, and inclusive community, we are again asking for your support in this endeavor.

This year's Festival will open on Friday evening, September 18th at 6:30 pm with a reception at Armstrong Hall on the Colorado College campus, and will continue on Saturday, the 19th, and on Sunday, the 20th.

Please find enclosed a Sponsors Packet with several different ways you can support the Festival. Sponsor levels range from the $80.00 "Grassrooter," to the Opening Night Sponsor at $5000.00, and various levels in between.

You will also find advertising opportunities in the Festival program, both in color and in black & white, in both the Sponsor Packet and on the reverse side of the sponsor form.

We are incredibly grateful for your past support, and hope that you will be able to once again sponsor the Festival in this our **LANDMARK** 10th year! As a way of saying **THANKS**, we will be hosting a sponsor's get together on Friday, September 11th at the Gill Foundation Building, 315 E. Costilla Street, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Food and drinks will be provided. More on this in a later mailing.

Lastly, the Festival program **must** go into production by mid to late August, so we would appreciate your completed sponsor form as soon as possible. Don't forget that if your sponsorship is $200.00 or more, your business or organization's website information will be displayed and linked on the Festival's web page.

Thanks once again for your continuing support of the Pikes Peak Lavender Festival. See you in September!

The Festival Board of Producers: Bob Armintor, Alma Cremonesi, Bill Crissman, Dawn Birdsall-Hughes, Paul Forsett, Kristin Lynch, Jerry Morris, Andrea Pacheco, Naomi Trujillo, Hank T. Watson, Helen Yang

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